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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1885.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALBEE, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 39, Cornhill, GORDON STREET & Co., 36, Cornhill, E. C. BATES & GORON, 37, Walbrook, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 174, Lombard Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMBIER PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WINE, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAVILE & Co., Square, Singapore. 0. HEINSSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Mazza, Monte A. J. de MELLO & Co., Suzhou, Quanzhou & Co., Amoy, Wilson, Nichols & Co., Foochow, Hodge & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$230 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation or fix a deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 734

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

REGISTERED OFFICE,

40, THREADNEEDLE-SREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVAN- TAGEOUS TERMS, viz.: 75 per cent. ex 1st Dividend equal to 87 1/2 per cent. for whole claim.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,

Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1228

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000

RESERVE FUND.....\$4,400,000

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION

OF DIVIDENDS.....\$400,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-

PRIETORS.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASBON,

Deputy Chairman—A. MOLYER, Esq.

O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.

H. L. DALMUYER, Esq.

W. H. FORBES, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong,....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai,....EDWARD CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

Interest allowed.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposit:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial cities in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 347

THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

A LADY'S HAIR DRESSING SALOON is attached to the Establishment, and

Ladies are respectfully INVITED to give

a TRIAL. Every satisfaction is guaranteed.

Hongkong, May 1, 1885. 756

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Firm of A. A. DE MELLO & Co., at Macao, will be CONTINUED as heretofore, under the MANAGEMENT of Mr. F. A. de CRUZ, who is again duly authorised to sign the Firm per Procuracion.

For A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Baroness do CERCAL, Administratrix of the late Baron do CERCAL's Estate. Macao, the 9th July, 1885. 1162

NOTICE.

M. R. E. H. M. HUNTINGTON has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere, from 1st January, 1885.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1885. 1104

Intimations.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Company on MONDAY, the 3rd of August, 1885, at 2.30 p.m., when the following Special Resolution will be proposed:

That Clause 44 of the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the date 1885, and by substituting therefor the date 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. KENNARD DAVIS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1885. 1140

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THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 6853.—JULY 15, 1885.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
ARE NOW LANDING
D'EOUE'S NONPAREIL KEROSEINE
OIL.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

COOKING STOVES.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
CASH AND PAPER BOXES.
KEROSEINE STUDY LAMPS.

CORNMEAL. HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT. Cranberry SAUCE.
Stuffed PEPPERS. MACKEREL.
American HAMS and BACON.
Prime YORK HAMS.

WINES, &c.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.
1883 GRAVES, " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SACCONI'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCONI'S OLD INVALID PORT.

HUNT'S PORT.

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

COURVOISIER'S BRANDY.

OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

BURKE'S OLD IRISH WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOARD'S OLD TOM GIN.

JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY.

MARSALA.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

&c., &c., &c.

CIGARS.

NEUVO HABANOS, 1^o HABANOS,
VEQUEROS, REGALIA ISLENA,
REGALIA SENCILLA, LONDRES,
DAMAS, INSULARES, HABANOS,
PERLAS, CIGARETTES.

OIL MANN'S STORES,
at the lowest possible prices
FOR CASH.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
Hongkong, July 1, 1885. 1105

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Book of Simple Sentences in the
CANTONESE Colloquial with Picto-
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Rendering English Grammatical Forms into
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We most cordially recommend it.—
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The Sentences given appear to be well
arranged.—China Mail. "Contains a
wide range of subjects."—Chinese Recorder,
etc. "An extensive Vocabulary."—Daily
Press.

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W. BREWER, and LANE, CRAWFORD
& CO., Hongkong, and at Messrs.
TRIMBLE & CO., London.
Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 243

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
China Mail Office.

Intimations.

The Overland China Mail,
A WEEKLY 8-PAGE JOURNAL.

IS PUBLISHED to suit the Departure
of each ENGLISH and FRENCH MAIL
Steamer for Europe. Formerly the Over-
land issue was published fortnightly; but
as it was deemed of special importance that
a weekly budget of news should be pro-
vided to those in the Far East, and in the interest of
the Overland edition a convenient form of news
paper for their perusal, will welcome the
change. The Overland China Mail, now a
weekly compendium of news from the Far
East, contains special Commercial intelligence,
special tables of Shipping, and other
information. The various Reports of Courts
and Meetings, and all other news, are given
in full as they appear in the Daily issue.

The attention of Advertisers is directed
to a weekly newspaper, which is circulated
among old China "hands" and others, both
at home and in the Far East, who do not
take the daily journals.

The Overland China Mail will be regularly
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to us.

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" Single Copy, 0.30.

China Mail Office, Hongkong.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c.

21, PARK ROW, NEW YORK; is
authorized to receive Subscriptions,
• Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIODO.

The Steamer
Kerosine,
Capt. P. PAULSEN, will be
detached for the above
Porto TO-MORROW, the 16th Instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1885. 1100

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,
VIA FOOCHOW.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

LAND COAST, and taking through
Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The British Steamer
Venezia,
Capt. J. B. PETER, will
be detached as above
on MONDAY NEXT, the 20th Instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1885. 1101

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers
or Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ADAM W. STEVES, American barque, Capt.
A. D. FIELD—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

ALICE ROSE, Hawaiian brig, Capt. G. B.
Holmud—Mac Rock.

ANNIE H. SMITH, American ship, Capt.
R. B. BROWN—P. & O. S. N. Co.

BELLE OF OREGON, American barque, Capt.
E. MATTHEWS—Messengers Maritime.

C. D. BRYANT, American barque, Capt.
J. H. COLEMAN—Edward Schellhau & Co.

COLUMBUS, German ship, Capt. B. Sauer-
mich—Borneo Company, Limited.

EVIL REED, American barque, Capt. A.
B. WHITIN—Russell & Co.

FRANK PENDLETON, American ship, Capt.
E. P. NICHOLS—Order.

HAROLDINE, American 4-masted schooner,
Captain TIBBETTS—Order.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, American ship, Capt.
J. W. NOTTOS—Order.

KHORASAN, German barque, Capt. T. A.
Visser—Order.

PEONSBURG, American barque, Capt. P. L.
CHAPMAN—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

SHIPSHEEPER, British barque, Captain
John H. T. GILMAN & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 15, 1885.—

Venice, British steamer, 1,210, J. B.
Peterson, Saltonstall, Ballast—Gibb,
Livingston & Co.

Foockow, British steamer, 990, H. W.
Hogg, Shanghai July 11, General—JAR-
DINE, MATTHEWS & CO.

Douglas, British steamer, 982, M. Young,
Foockow July 12, Amoy 13, Swatow 14,
General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:

FOR SWATOW & TIENSIN.—

Per Dori, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,
the 16th inst.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-
KOK.—

Per Taichow, at 11.30 a.m., on Thurs-
day, the 16th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—

Per Thades, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,
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For SWATOW AND AMOY.—

Per Cheung Hock Kion, at 11.30 a.m., on
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THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 6853.—JULY 15, 1885.



Mails.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
LONDON AND PLYMOUTH;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—*Carry can be taken on through Bills of Lading* for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *LA VENNA*, Captain E. STEWART, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on THURSDAY, 16th July, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passenger desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

A. McLEVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 6, 1885. 1143

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID;

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO,
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 23rd July, 1885, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *PELICAN*, Commandant GUYARD, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and G.A.R.D. will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd July, 1885. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 10, 1885. 1168

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF NEW YORK* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on TUESDAY, the 28th July, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, may be issued at a discount of 25% from Return Fare. These discounts do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 503, Queen's Road Central, F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 11, 1885. 1177

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-
SION AGENT,
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

SAILOR'S HOME.

A. PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1885.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

for Postage if it contains gold, or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Part of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*
Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs. If with matter may, however, be enclosed, the whole paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.*

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for Books, but, whatever the weight of a package containing any partially printed paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The vendor of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Conditions of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Asia, all foreign possessions of the United Kingdom, Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, Ceylon, India, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chile, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Panama, Trinidad, Guyana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labrador, Hawaii, and all with Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries *not* in the Union.—The chief countries and in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and

2 cents per 2 oz.

Com. Papers, 1 cent.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

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